

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 832
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Carie Ann Clark, 2004
Co-Valedictorian of Huntland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Carie Ann Clark is one such exceptional student who was named Co-Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Huntland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Clark has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Clark has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Carie Clark has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years; she is a member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society, received the John Philip Sousa Band Award, and was named Outstanding Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Band Section Leader of the Year; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, J.C. Outreach Puppet Ministry, and Community Changers, and she was selected to sing the National Anthem at the TSSAA Regional Tournament in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Miss Clark has served as Drum Major and was selected as an alternate delegate to Volunteer Girls' State and to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program; and

WHEREAS, Miss Clark is an active and devout Christian and has served her Lord at Donaldson Grove Baptist Church as Song Director and Children's Music Director; and

WHEREAS, Carie Clark's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, William B. and Patricia Clark, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Martin Methodist College and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Miss Clark's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Carie Ann Clark, 2004 Co-Valedictorian of Huntland High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.